

TEMPORARY LICENSE

- A Temporary License allows an applicant who has not yet taken the national exam to work for a limited period of time between applying for a license and taking the exam.
- Temporary Licenses are available to first-time exam takers only, and are issued only after all requirements to take the exam have been met.
- If the applicant fails the exam, the Temporary License is void upon notification from the Board and must be returned to the Board.

SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS - An applicant with a temporary PT license must have onsite supervision by a licensed PT when providing physical therapy services. An applicant with a temporary PTA license must have onsite supervision by a licensed PT or PTA when providing physical therapy services .

The following items are required for a Temporary License:

[Temporary License fee](#)

[Applicant Temporary License Affidavit](#) (pdf)

[Supervisory Affidavit form](#) (pdf)

Frequently Asked Questions

What can I do with a temporary license?

Legally, you can do anything a person with a permanent license can do if you have the appropriate training - but you must have onsite supervision by a licensed PT (or if you are working with a temporary PTA license, a licensed PTA) while you are doing it, which means home health is not an option unless you are accompanied by a licensed PT or PTA. See the Board rules, §329.3

Does anyone need to co-sign my notes while I have a temporary license?

No. The Board does not require co-signatures on notes written by temporary licensees. The notarized affidavits you sent to us stand as a guarantee that a licensed PT (or if you are working with a temporary PTA license, a licensed PTA) is closely supervising you as you begin practice.